

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day-Fair.

S. & T.

The Big Store is in Full Holiday Attire

and will be especially interesting to visitors and shoppers Saturday. Specials in many departments. For the entertainment of our customers

The Full Opera House Orchestra

will be in attendance this afternoon and evening, from 1:00 to 5:00 and from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

Boys' Clothing.

This department has proven a success far beyond our expectations—the reason, because our assortment of strictly larger, better quality and lower priced. If you will look through the stock you will see a saving of 10 to 20 per cent on every suit or overcoat you buy.

Suits for boys 10 to 16 years, of fancy mixtures, gray, blue and black checked. Same suits are sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00 elsewhere. We guarantee every suit and sell it to-day for.....**\$2.95**
 Fine 3-piece dress suits for boys 10 to 16 years—fine assortment—best fabrics, latest patterns. Usual retail price is \$4.00 and \$4.50. Here Saturday.....**\$4.95**
 Great assortment of boys' 3-piece short pants suits at \$2.50, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.45 and up.

Children's Vestee, Russian House, Middy and Tuxedo Suits in great variety.

TOP COATS for boys 5 to 16 years—new materials—all shades—\$2.50 to \$3.50.

STORM COATS with ulster collars for boys 7 to 16 years, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, etc.

RAGLANS AND OVERCOATS FOR YOUNG MEN—\$4.45 to \$14.50.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

These are specials for Saturday's selling:

Boys' fleece lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, 25c to 34c each.....**25c**

Boys' ribbed fleece lined union suits, priced according to size—30c to 80c per suit.

Children's fleece lined silver gray ribbed sleeping garments with foot—one price for all sizes—special, 12c each, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, etc.

Ladies' dollar price ribbed wool vests and pants, special per garment.....**75c**

Ladies' Norfolk and New Brunswick natural wool ribbed vests and pants, regular 75c values. Special.....**50c**

Ladies' "Onondaga" union suits in cream and silver gray, nicely finished and silk lined.....**49c**

Ladies' and Children's Stockings.

Special prices on all these:

Children's black double faced seamless stockings, sizes 5 to 9½. Special per pair.....**10c**

Children's black ribbed wool stockings—compare them with what you paid a quarter for.....**19c**

Ladies' black faced stockings, high spliced heel and double soles. Per pair.....**10c**

Ladies' black cotton stockings with colored embroidered figures. Per pair.....**25c**

Ladies' black double silk faced stockings, high spliced heel, extra double sole and ribbed top. Per pair.....**25c**

Every counter on the first floor and the basement throughout is laden with handsome Christmas novelties. Gold plated, sterling silver, hand painted and bronze novelties in profusion, magnificent toilet sets, leather goods, pictures, etc., etc., at prices astonishingly moderate.

STONE & THOMAS.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

One Drop—H. Behrman Co.
 Wanted—An Active, Intelligent Man—Third Page.

Shattering Reductions—Will Gutman—Second Page.

The Latest Dress Shirts—McFadden—Second Page.

E. W. Wolfe—Candidate for City Clerk.

Wanted—Colored Man—Third Page.

Wanted—Energetic Colored Man—Third Page.

Wanted—All Round Printer—Third Page.

Stockholders' Meeting—The National Exchange Bank of Wheeling.

List of Letters.

Ready-Made, but Equal to Custom Made.

Le Bar—Eighty Six.

Don't Blot—White Swan Laundry.

Wheat Meat—H. P. Behrens Co.

Christmas—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

The Advantage of Early Buying—Nay's.

Eighty Six.

House—The Girl from Maxim's—Fifth Page.

Lost—Persian Lamb Cape.

Lost—The Building on Main and Fourteenth Streets.

Gloves Cleaned Free.

Pittsburgh Security—Robert C. Hall.

Chest Protectors—R. H. List.

Will be Open at Night—Frank Stanton's Old City Book Store.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GIBB, Optician.

No. 1306 Market Street.

C. HESS & SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.

COLLARS—Always the very newest for Ladies and Gentlemen.

NECKWEAR—All the latest styles.

GLOVES—Kid, Mocc, Silk and Wool.

MUFFLERS and Mufferees—Elk, Wool and Cotton.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and Cambric.

SUSPENDERS—Fancy Silk, Satin and Worsted.

SHIRTS—Regimental and Monarchs in White and Colored.

KNIT JACKETS and BERLIN OFFICE COATS—Wool and Worsted.

UNDERWEAR and HALF HOSE—Wool, Cotton and Jaro's Hygienic.

UMBRELLAS—Silk and Mohair with Fancy Handles.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest made to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS.

Fashionable Tailors and Furriers.

1321 and 1323 Market Street.

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1901, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1900, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

Theodore Leasure Dead.

The body of Theodore Leasure, formerly of Wheeling, who has been employed as a brakeman on the Ohio River railroad for some time, and died on Thursday from injuries sustained in a recent accident at Mountaineer, was brought to Wheeling yesterday, to the home of his sister, Mrs. Alex Anderson, and the funeral will occur to-day or tomorrow. The deceased, who was a son of James A. Leasure, of this city, leaves a wife and one child. He was a member of the Second West Virginia Volunteers during the Spanish-American war.

EBONY Brushes, Combs and Mirrors.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

The advantage of early buying for holidays is apparent to every one who has been through the eleventh hour rush which always precedes Christmas. The early shopper gets the choice of everything. We would advise you to come to-day and make your selection of slippers and shoes. Our goods now on display are the handiest we have ever yet shown our patrons. The assortment of Christmas novelties are unbroken. Make your friends twice happy by giving something both attractive and useful.

NAY'S, 1317 Market.

SAM B. McKEE CO.

HARICOTS COUPES (Green String Beans), from Belgium. Fine flavored and tender. Broken in small pieces and carefully packed in glass sold labeled tins. At the tin.....**12c**

GOLDEN DATES—Extra quality. Pound cartons, each.....**10c**

PINE EATING FIGS (Special). Extra selected, fancy four crown Smyrna Figs. Moist and tender, fine eating. In pound original boxes. Price.....**15c**

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS—Guaranteed. "Money back if it ain't so." The dozen.....**28c**

SAM B. McKEE CO., Grocers.

Phone 675. 227-31 Market St.

THE HISSOM TRIAL.

A Number of Witnesses Were Heard at Friday's Session.

The Hissom trial continued yesterday in the circuit court, Judge Harvey on the bench. Mrs. Ada Hubbard, sister of the plaintiff, was again on the stand during the morning, and told of the doctor's threats to kill his father. She denied that she had said that her father ought to be arrested. She told of entering the kitchen and being met by the doctor with a revolver in his hand and threatening to shoot her father.

David Hissom, a brother of J. R. Hissom, testified to Dr. Hissom's actions after he returned from Germany.

Mrs. Nelson, a sister of the elder Hissom, testified first that Dr. Hissom had used profane language over the body of her child, but later she corrected that statement, saying the profanity had been used in another room.

Miss Lucy Hissom, the fifteen year old daughter of J. R. Hissom, testified to Dr. Hissom having compelled her mother to write and sign a statement that she (the mother) desired a separation from her husband, threatening to kill the elder Hissom if she did not do this. While this statement was being written, Mrs. Hubbard entered, and Sam jumped up and said it was a good thing it wasn't his father, else he would have shot him. There was a long cross examination of this witness, who made some contradictions of former statements.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:

Deed, made November 24, 1900; by W. M. Dunlap to Ophelia C. Pollock and Cecelia Yost; consideration \$6,000; transfers 175.22 acres in Highland district.

Deed, made October 2, 1900; by Frederick Modor and wife to A. T. Young; consideration \$1,200; transfers lot 91 in Park View place.

Deed, made December 7, 1900; by M. T. Zion's cemetery to Caroline Hahn; consideration \$50; transfers lot 579.

W. R. Rice, J. D. Stanton and Frank Stanton were appointed appraisers of the estate of Frances S. Rice, deceased.

FINE Chatelaine Watches.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

SPECIAL prices on Fall Suits and Overcoats.

C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON.

STERLING Silver—all kinds.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Meets and Audits Bills—Workhouse Expense at a Minimum.

The council committee on police met at the police headquarters last night and audited bills amounting to \$216.98, and prison bills amounting to \$168.66. Chief Clemens' report for the month of November was read and adopted. The report was published in these columns yesterday.

The report of Frank Woods, superintendent of the workhouse, showed that 2,325 meals had been served during the month, at an average expenditure of 7.1-2 cents per meal, which includes all the expense of keeping the prisoners, such as coal, cooking and eating utensils, etc. This report reflects great credit upon the management of this institution, as the average expense per meal has been double the amount stated. When the poor facilities of the workhouse are taken into consideration there is probably not a workhouse in the country that can equal Wheeling's for small expenditure.

DIAMONDS and Precious Stones.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and Abt. J. the City Given in a Nutshell.

Matinee at the Grand this afternoon. Grand to-night—Little Irene Myers Company.

The Oak Leaf Club will dance at Beabout hall, New Year's eve. Prof. Miller will play.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Exchange bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, for the election of directors.

Work was begun on the foundation of the new building being erected for the eighth and ninth streets, yesterday.

The full Opera House band and orchestra will give two concerts at Stone & Thomas' to-day, the first from 1 to 5 this afternoon, and the other from 7 to 10 this evening.

Last evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Improvement Association on South Jacob street, G. Kramer, of Pittsburgh, representing the Seranton correspondence schools, addressed the members of the association.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Ed. Bender, of the Sixth ward, is ill at his home.

Rankin Wiley, of Point Pleasant, is at the McClure.

H. L. Huff, of Huntington, is registered at the Stamm.

A. H. Gray, of Cameron, is stopping at the Grand Central.

L. Stewart, of Sistersville, is photographed at the Windsor.

Miss Minnie Roberts, of Pittsburgh, is visiting friends in the North End.

W. H. Agnew and T. R. Cowell were Sistersville callers in the city yesterday.

Robert N. Humphreys, of Martinsburg, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

George Wise and Benjamin Lowmyer, of Steubenville, are the guests of friends on the Island.

Charles Ferguson, foreman at the Eighth ward house, is compelled to be off duty on account of sickness.

For Stealing Pipe.

Yesterday afternoon, Robert O'Hare, a well known character, was arrested in the Second ward market house by City Detective Larkin, on the charge of stealing \$35 worth of metal pipe from the old plant of the Stifel cable works. O'Hare was taken before Squire Rogers and committed to jail for a hearing this afternoon. O'Hare had a pal in this job who has not yet been arrested.

GRAND CELEBRATION

Centennial of the Establishment of the Seat of Government, Washington, D. C., Wednesday, December 12—One Fare Round Trip—Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River to Washington, D. C., at the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, good going on all trains of Tuesday, December 11; also for morning trains of Wednesday, December 12, from all points between Philadelphia, Cumberland, Strasburg, Junction, Hagerstown, and Frederick, inclusive. All tickets valid for return until December 14, 1900, inclusive.

For tickets and full information call on agents Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

GOOD things for those who think of good food.

KIRK'S, No. 1655 Main street.

Store open every evening.

REPUBLICANS

WILL SUGGEST THIS EVENING.

The Meetings Will Remain Open From 7:30 Until 9, Giving All Fair Play.

ATTEMPT OF THE DEMOCRATS

To Eucure the Republicans Out of Two First Branch Councilmen Will Fail.

This evening, in the eight wards of the city, the Republican suggestion meetings will be held, for the purpose of suggesting candidates for first and second branch of council, and for city executive committee. The meetings will open promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and will remain open until 9 o'clock, thus giving all citizens who desire to make suggestions the opportunity to do so. The meetings will be held at the following places:

First ward—Vigilant engine house.

Second ward—Market House Hall.

Third ward—Police court room.

Fourth ward—Atlantic engine house.

Fifth ward—Hook and ladder house.

Sixth ward—Pythian Castle.

Seventh ward—Seventh ward hose house.

Eighth ward—Knoke's hall.

WILL NOT STAND.

Democratic Attempt to Eucure Republicans Out of Two First Branch Members of Council is Sure to be a Flat Failure.

The action of the Democratic city committee in issuing instructions that suggestions be made for two first branch of council nominations in the Fourth and Sixth wards, where vacancies have been filed by the election of their successors by council, opens up an interesting question that will doubtless have to be settled in the courts, but that the Democratic position that the vacancies must be filled by the voters at the next ensuing election will be knocked out completely is the general opinion among the Republican politicians, and also in the legal fraternity.

The Democrats, it is said, base their contention upon

the fact that the West Virginia state code, but they forget that the code expressly does not apply to the city of Wheeling, which operates under the provisions of its charter. Two years ago, by the way, the then city solicitor, Mr. Frank W. Nesbitt, looked into this question, and decided that an election by council is for the entire unexpired term.

An amendment to the charter, passed by the legislature in 1870, provides that the term of members of the first branch of council shall be for four years. An act passed in 1863 provides that the two branches of council shall be the judges of the qualifications of their members, with power to make all needful rules and regulations. Another section of this same act provides that the first branch shall have the power to fill vacancies by appointment of qualified persons.

There is nothing in the charter or subsequent legislative enactments relating to the city of Wheeling that gives the Democrats any excuse for what they are now attempting.

Feast of the Blessed Virgin.

To-day is the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and it will be celebrated by the Catholic churches of this city, as well as by all the Roman Catholic churches of the world. It is a holy day of obligation, and the services to-day will be the same as on Sunday, high and low masses being said in the morning and vespers sung in the evening. The feast day of the Blessed Virgin is one of the most important on the Roman calendar, and all Catholics are in duty bound to attend at least one service this morning.

Last Night's Bowling.

Musée League—Cransets, 940, 1,024, 923; Colts, 885, 1,019, 1,005.

Wheeling League—All Alike Rooters, 858, 815, 804; Wheeling, 996, 991, 922.

HELD UP FOR \$190.

An Oil Man Victimized Late Last Night in an Alley C. Resort by Two Colored Women and a Man. Good Work by the Police.

Late last night, on leaving an Alley C. resort, an oil man from Rosby's Rock, named Criswell, reached for his wallet that contained \$190, and was dismayed to find it not. He made information at police headquarters shortly before midnight, and soon Lieutenant Ingram had the force at work on the case.

It was found that two inmates of the house, colored women, called "Grace" and "Pinky," accompanied by a male frequenter of the place, named Reed, had left for the Baltimore & Ohio depot a few minutes before.

Officer Schnupp was sent to the depot, and spotted the parties, and notified headquarters, whereupon Lieut. Ingram ordered their arrest. But the birds had flown when the officer returned, and it was learned they had boarded a trolley car for Benwood.

The telephone was again brought in to requisition, Officer Rambach being instructed to stop the car at Thirty-sixth street, which he did, and took the trio in charge. Just after leaving the car, however, the two women broke away and escaped. Reed was brought up to headquarters and jailed.

Benwood was notified of the escape of the women, and Officer Hinkelmann was hurried down after the pair, whom he captured after a short search. They refused to come without a warrant, and were jailed at Benwood, but will be brought back to Wheeling this morning, after the warrant is secured.

The money has not been recovered, though both the man and the women were searched.

The trio had bought tickets for Indianapolis at the Baltimore & Ohio station, and had had their trunks checked.

WHERE JUSTICE REIGNS.

Yesterday, in Squire Larue's office, William H. Curley swore out a warrant for Lawrence Schwartz, charging him with disorderly conduct. The papers had not yet been served yesterday, but it was expected that Schwartz would be arrested to-day, and his case heard this morning.

In Squire Fitzpatrick's court, John Dundee was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Kate Shaw, charging him with jumping a board bill of \$3. He was committed to jail in default of bond of \$200 to await a hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It Closes To-day.

The remarkably successful engagement of the Little Irene Myers Comedy Company will conclude with matinee and night performances to-day. That the theatre will be crowded goes without saying. The little star again made a decided hit last night by her exceptionally clever work as the bad boy in "The Corner Grocery," and the management has decided to repeat this funny comedy as to-day's matinee bill. The engagement will close to-night, with a repetition of "The White Hat," a dramatization of unusual interest.

THE COSMORAMA.

The committee in charge of the Cosmorama to be given at the Opera House December 13th, are meeting with flattering success in their advance preparations for the event and expect to out-rival the Business Men's Jubilee given some years ago.

NOTICE.

\$60,000 WORTH OF BARGAINS.

This week to the early Christmas buyers we are giving 25 per cent off our regular prices on everything in our stock except diamonds, on which we give 10 per cent. Our diamonds are marked so low that to give 25 per cent off would mean an actual loss on every piece.

We buy goods in large quantities direct from the manufacturers, for both wholesale and retail business, and this year we propose to give our customers the benefit of the bargains we secured.

SHEFF BROS.,

Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Corner of Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

Rip Van Winkle.

In a shame-faced sort of way a modern Rip Van Winkle, while in our store a few days ago, confessed that he'd slept for ten years—in other words, had been paying fancy prices to his tailor under the impression that no ready made overcoat would fill the bill, and an ad. of ours brought him in. He's awake now—the coat we showed him did it. The knock-out drops his tailor gave him were doubtless the usual phrases about ready-made trash—true in some cases, but not here.

See our swell Kersey Overcoat we are showing at.....\$7.50
 See our swell Kersey Overcoat we are showing at.....\$10.00
 See our swell Kersey Overcoat we are showing at.....\$15.00
 See our Covert Overcoats at.....\$7.50, \$10, \$15 and \$20
 See our Raglan Overcoats at.....\$15.00
 See our Surtouts at.....\$22.50

MONEY BACK IF YOU'D RATHER HAVE IT.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS,

Fourteenth and Market Streets.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Ready-Made, But Equal to Custom Made.

Good clothes that contain warmth, wear and worth—the three most essential factors that enter into the make-up of real good, first-class clothing. Pick up a Suit or Overcoat; look it through; see how it's put together. It's